

15 October 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Nomination of Candidates to Senior Defense Colleges

REFERENCE : Memo from A/DD/S to Heads of Components dtd 24 Sept 56,  
Subject: Nomination of Support Services Personnel  
to Senior Defense Schools and Advanced Management  
Program

1. The Training Career Service Board has carefully reviewed the people within its jurisdiction with a view to choosing candidates for nomination to attend the Senior Defense Colleges and the Harvard Advanced Management Program.

2. I wish to nominate Mr. [ ] for the Armed Forces Staff College for February - June 1957 (see attachment). I believe that he would be an excellent representative of the Agency at this College. He has a broad knowledge of intelligence missions and activities of the Agency and its relationships with the Department of Defense. I believe that [ ] and the Agency will derive considerable benefit from his attendance. He is suited in a personal way to be a representative of the Agency at this School. He is intelligent, capable and industrious.

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3. I do not have nominations for the other Colleges at this time. My career planning for certain individuals calls for their nominations at a later date. However, I do not believe that it will ever be possible to make nominations for all the schools from the Training Career Service. In general, the content of these courses is such that they appear less appropriate for Training Careerists in terms of maximum benefit to the Agency and the individual than for individuals in certain other lines of work. A number of individuals currently in senior positions in OTR who qualify for nomination are on rotational assignments and their nominations should come from their own Career Services.

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Attachment